

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
RESOLUTION No. 2020-21**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DREDGING PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is responsible for maintaining and dredging of State navigation channels; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey claims ownership of all tidally flowed waterways unless a grant has been issued; and

WHEREAS, recreational and commercial boating contribute to the local and regional economy, provide jobs and are a major source of enjoyment in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, many navigable channels in the State of New Jersey require maintenance and dredging which are not State navigation channels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport does hereby request that the State of New Jersey provide additional funding to cover the cost of dredging in both State and non-State navigation channels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be directed to: New Jersey Governor, Phil Murphy; President of the New Jersey State Senate, Stephen M. Sweeney; Speaker of the General Assembly, Craig J. Coughlin; State Senators, Christopher A. Brown, Michael L. Testa, Jr., Dawn Marie Addiego, and Christopher J. Connors; Assemblypersons Vincent Mazzeo, John Armato, R. Bruce Land, Matthew W. Milam, Joe Howarth, Ryan E. Peters, DiAnne C. Gove and Brian E. Rumpf; the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson; the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and the Atlantic County League of Municipalities.

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Russo	X		X			
Leeds		X	X			
Lawler			X			

Date: 1.15.2020

certified by: _____
Monica Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk